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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the 2000 Class 4A girls basketball state champions, the Ben Davis High School Lady Giants.

*Whereas, On Saturday, March 4, 2000, the Ben Davis High School Lady Giants became the 2000 Class 4A girls basketball state champions;*

*Whereas, The Lady Giants went through the entire 2000 regular season and the Indiana High School Athletic Association's tournament series without ever having tasted the agony of defeat;*

*Whereas, The Class 4A state championship game was a nail biter with Ben Davis defeating Valparaiso 56-53 at the*

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*final buzzer to win its first ever girls state championship; and*

*Whereas, Teamwork, outstanding coaching, a good set of play plans, athleticism, and that inner spirit to win all contributed enormously to achieving a perfect 28-0 season capped off by winning the state championship and being ranked third in the nation for girls high school basketball: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           congratulate the Ben Davis High School Lady Giants on winning the
- 3           2000 Class 4A girls basketball state championship.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 6           Ben Davis High School girls basketball team: Jessica Tucker, Amber
- 7           Johnson, Adrienne Jones, Kristyn Cox, Ashley Allen, Jacquie Ritchie,
- 8           Sara Strahm, Megan Jones, Kristin Van Valin, Shatonia Gilbert, Shyra
- 9           Ely, Allie Holok, Shannon Schwettman, and Jessica Fetteyman; and
- 10          head coach Stan Benge, assistant coach Dexter Suggs, assistant coach
- 11          Terry Strahm, volunteer assistant coach Chrisy Taylor, strength coach
- 12          Kevin Vanderbush, student trainer Ryan Fequay, manager Reena Patel,
- 13          trainer Heather McGowan, athletic director Priscilla Dillon, assistant
- 14          athletic director Doug Opel, the principal of Ben Davis High School,
- 15          and the superintendent.

